Regularisation of services of casual workers

453. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):
DR. AKHILESH DAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have decided to induct in regular railway services, those casual workers who rendered long service during 1980s and 1990s on different Railway Divisions;

(b) if so, the number of such casual workers on different Railway Divisions who have been inducted as regular workers; and those who are yet to be inducted, despite qualifying service as casual workers; and;

(c) whether absence of departmental records of causal service during the last two decades, is coming in the way of their regularisation; and whether proof of such casual service furnished by the workers is considered sufficient for such regularisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Drivers and Guards in Railways

454. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents occurred in each zone during the last three years and the damages thereof to Railway property, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are shortage of drivers and guards in every zone;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these vacancies are one of the prime reasons for the accidents; and

(d) the percentage of vacancies in the category of drivers and guards compared to the total vacancies zone-wise?